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In re: Joel E. Short et al.  
Appl. No. 09/693,511  
Filed October 20, 2000  
Title: LOCATION-BASED IDENTIFICATION FOR USE IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Confirmation No. 7936  
Art Unit: 2143  
Examiner: Thomas Duong

Please process the attached Request for Continued Examination (2 pages), the Amendment with Request for Continued Examination (14 pages), and the Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (1 page) and fax confirmation to James C. Edwards at 704-444-1111. Thank you.

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<b>REQUEST For CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: <b>MAIL STOP RCE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450</b>  (Revised 09/2004)	Application Number 09/693,511 Filing Date October 20, 2000 First Named Inventor: Joel E. Short et al. Art Unit: 2143 Examiner Name: Thomas Duong Confirmation No.: 7936 Attorney Docket No. 042253/205408
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This is a request for **Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
  - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - ii.  Other
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavits(s)/Declarations(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); \_\_\_\_\_ of cites listed on PTO Form 1449
  - iv.  Other

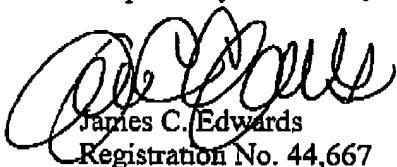
**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other

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3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
- i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  
(\$790.00 large entity; \$395.00 small entity) (\$395.00)
- ii.  Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (\$225.00)
- iii.  Other
- b.  Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ enclosed

Respectfully submitted,



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